THE VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

The Freedom of the Preſs is one of the great Bulwarks of Liberty, and can never be reſtrained but by deſpotic Governments.

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From the Antigua Gazette of October 8th, we have extracted the following.

A relation of the taking of the iſland of St. Catherine, *by the* Spaniſh *army, under the command of the Captain General* Don Pedro de Cevallos, *extracted from authentic letters from* Madrid, *dated June 6th*, 1777.

OUR fleet, conſiſting of about 120 ſail, left Cadiz the 13th of November 1776, and after a moſt happy paſſage found themſelves on the 8th of February in 26 degrees N. lat. and 337 degrees 24 minutes longitude, when they took a Portugueſe merchant ſhip, called the Lucia a Fortunada, bound from Rio Janeiro to Liſbon, on board which they found letters which informed them that four ſhips of war and five frigates were placed in the Bay of Garupa to obſerve and attack us, if we ſhould enter the Port of St. Catherine; in conſequence of which we reſolved to ſail for that place in order to attack them.

"No ſooner had we diſcovered the iſland of St. Catherine, on February 10th, and had doubled the Cape of the Bay of Garupa, than our frigate St. Margaret informed us that ſhe had ſeen the enemy's ſquadron, conſiſting of 12 ſail, for two days. On this information, our General Don Cevallos, and the Marquis of Caſa-Tilly, commander of the ſquadron, having deliberated, they judged it more proper to enter the port of the iſland than to purſue their ſquadron, which they accordingly entered on February 20th, excepting a few tranſport veſſels, on board of which there were 1400 men, which we ſuppoſed had made for Monte Video, the place of general rendezvous.

"The Portugueſe forces in garriſon on the iſland were much more conſiderable than uſual; independent of four battalions of troops, and 200 artillery, they had regimented the militia, ſo that the force was not leſs than 4000 men, excluſive what they called auxiliaries, and the inhabitants of the iſland who were to aſſiſt in defending the caſtle, and the ſtrong forts of St. Croix and Punta Groſa, very ſtrongly ſituated by nature and art, and well provided with proviſions and ammunition.

"When the place had been reconnoitred, the army was debarked the 22d at night. Next day we occupied the camp near within cannon ſhot of Punta Groſa, while the Septentrion and two bomb veſſels approached the caſtle. In the night a body of troops was detached towards the left, and diſpoſitions were made for our army to take poſſeſſion of the heights, which the Governor ſeeing, and the Portugueſe being intimidate at firing a gun, and retired to a ſtrong advanced work, but with ſuch precipitation that they left all their cannon and ſtores, and every proviſion for a longe ſiege.

"The Portugueſe troops in the caſtle of St. Croix, ſeeing the caſtle abandoned, and a body of Spaniards marching towards them, took a a like reſolution with other Portugueſe troops, and abandoned it, with their entrenchments and batteries, ſo that the whole iſland was evacuated on the 25th. And having paſſed over to the continent, and croſſed the river Catabon, about ſeven or eight leagues from the iſland, their Commander in Chief, Don Antonio Carlas Hartado de Mendoza, ſent Brigadier Don Joſeph Cuſtodis de Say-Faria, with orders to propoſe to our Commander Don Cevallos to grant them ſhips to tranſport them to Rio Janeiro; but this he refuſed to conſent to, and inſiſted they ſhould make themſelves priſoners of war; which after ſome meſſages paſſing, they agreed to, and ſhips were allowed to tranſport the officers only to Rio Janeiro, on promiſe of not ſerving in any manner againſt his Catholic Majeſty, and to render themſelves to any other place when called on by the Spaniſh General. Since which all the Portugueſe ſoldiers have been ſent to Buenos Ayres, and nothing remains on the iſland belonging to the Crown of Portugal."

FISH-KILL, *Auguſt* 14.

LAST Friday a few of the enemy's veſſels appeared ſtanding up the North River; and the next morning about 30 ſail, great and ſmall, with a number of flat bottomed boats came up as far as Tarry Town, where they landed ſome of their men, with a view, no doubt, to draw our forces from Pecks-Kill that way; the next morning they re-ſhipped them, and, with a freſh ſoutherley breeze, proceeded up the river, till nearly oppoſite Pecks-Kill, where they again landed a few of their troops, but their main body they landed on the oppoſite ſhore; and on Monday thoſe at Pecks-Kill croſſed likewiſe. The enemy then, to the amount of about 4000 men, marched towards forts Montgomery and Clinton, which were garriſoned by about 600 men, and between the hours of one and two, P. M. attacked them. Our fire, which was very hot, put them into confuſion ſeveral times; but about the duſk of the evening, through the ſuperiority of their numbers, they got our breaſtworks, and poſſeſſed themſelves of the forts. Many of the garriſon, taking the advantage of the night, made their eſcape, even after the enemy had been ſome time maſter of the poſts. It is ſaid the enemy refuſed to give quarter, and continued firing on our people after they had ſcaled the ramparts, but being favoured by the night, our men received little damage from their fire. Our men fought with ſurpriſing bravery, made a gallant defence, and nothing was wanting but more men. His Excellency General Clinton narrowly made his eſcape, as did the General his brother, who is wounded. Colonels Dubois and Lamb, and ſeveral other officers got ſafe off. The enemy knowing but too well our weakneſs, and the tardy march of our militia, availed themſelves of theſe advantages by a moſt ſudden attack; for had the forts been able to hold out but two or three hours longer, they had been ſupplied with a reinforcement fully ſufficient to defend them. Their loſs at theſe forts was very conſiderable; the Britiſh General Campbell was killed in the aſſault, and we were under the diſagreeable neceſſity of deſtroying fort Conſtitution, after removing part of the ſtores, and of burning the frigates Congreſs and Montgomery, to prevent their falling into the enemy's hands, the wind and tide being unfavourable to their moving farther up the river.

The enemy ſent in a flag to demand the fort, which the Governor refuſed in the moſt peremptory terms; at the ſame time they were moſt diſhonourably ſurrounding it.

Mr. Loudon,

In Mr. Gaine's paper of the 22 inſtant I obſerved a fable comparing the Americans to ſheep; the Britons to dogs; the French to foxes; the Spaniards to wolves; and the Dutch to boars. The ſimplicity and innocence of ſheep are emblematical of the Americans, and the Britons, for ferocity, are rightly compared to the canine tribe, though not like the generous maſtiff, whoſe diſpoſition and duty is to guard and protect the innocent; but like blood thirſty hounds, calling their murderous neighbours, the goats of Heſſe with their high horns and long ſtinking beards, the boars of Waldeck and Hanover, the bears and badgers of Anſpach Hanau, and all carniverous beaſts, whom mercenary and cruel motives could influence, are hired by the hounds of Britain to devour the flock and partake in the carnage—But lo! a wonder under the ſun, thoſe fierce hounds of Britain, and fierce beaſts of Germany, are taken captive by the lambs of the flock, and a large drove of them brought to Albany laſt Sunday, by a ſmall party of the ſheep.

BALTIMORE, *October* 28.

BY a Gentleman juſt arrived in this town from camp yeſterday, which he left laſt Friday, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, we are favoured with the following, viz.

Thurſday laſt, about 1 o'clock, the Auguſta man of war, of 64 guns, was ſet on fire by one of our fire rafts and blown up; about 3 o'clock the ſame day the Aurora frigate ſhared the ſame fate. Three boats load of the crews were ſaved, and made priſoners. A number of the enemy having croſſed the river on Wedneſday night, to attack our people ſtationed at Billings Port Fort, were repulſed with conſiderable loſs.

Extract of a letter from Major Clarke, *Aid de Camp to General* Green, *dated* Goſhen, *October 24th, 6 o'clock, A. M.*

"A perſon employed by me to bring intelligence from the Delaware ſhore, returned laſt night with the following intelligence: On the 22d, at 4 o'clock, P. M. the enemy made ſeveral attacks upon Fort Mifflin, but was as often repulſed. The cannonade was very ſevere, and continued till 8 o'clock in the evening. Yeſterday morning it was renewed with redoubled vigour, two large ſhips endeavoured to paſs the chevaux de friſe, while a briſk fire was kept up from Province Iſland. A party of 3000, at the ſame time attacked Red Bank, ſo that a continued fire was kept up on all ſides, which laſted from 6 in the morning till 4 in the afternoon, without the leaſt intermiſſion; at which the enemy quitted their ſhips, having firſt ſet them on fire, and they ſoon blew up. The exploſion exceeds every deſcription. Thus ended the day. Every thing quiet

this morning. I am alſo informed a number of boats were manned, and made an attempt to land at Fort Mifflin, but were defeated with great loſs. It is ſaid 300 Heſſians were drowned in the attempt. One of the ſhips blown up is the Auguſta, of 64 guns; the other not known."

Dear General, New Windſor, *Oct.* 11, 1777.

IN conſequence of a ſevere tartar emetic, which I ordered to be given the ſpy, I have in my poſſeſſion a ſmall ſilver bullet, from which I have taken a letter from Clinton to Burgoyne, of which the encloſed is an exact copy. With eſteem, I am dear General, your obedient ſervant,

Gen. PUTNAM. GEO. CLINTON.

FORT MONTGOMERY, *October* 8, 1777.

NOUS y voici and nothing now between us but Gates. I ſincerely hope this little ſucceſs of ours may facilitate your operations. In anſwer to your letter of the 28th Sept. by C. C. I ſhall only ſay, I cannot preſume to order, or even adviſe, for reaſons obvious. I heartily wiſh you ſucceſs. Faithfully your's,

H. CLINTON.

General BURGOYNE.

ANNAPOLIS, *November* 2.

Extract of a letter from William Smith, *Eſq; one of the Delegates in Congreſs from this State, to his Excellency the Governor, dated* York Town, *October* 31, 1777.

I HAVE the pleaſure to encloſe your Excellency a copy of the convention, ſigned the 16th inſtant by Lieutenant General Burgoyne. The intelligence which accompanies this ſays the war is ended in that part of the world. I moſt ſincerely congratulate your Excellency on this important and intereſting event.

ARTICLES of CONVENTION *between Lieutenant General* BURGOYNE *and Major General* GATES.

1. The troops under Lieutenant General Burgoyne are to march out of their camp with the honours of war, and the artillery of the entrenchments, to the verge of the river, where the old fort ſtood, when the arms and artillery are to be left. The arms to be piled, by word of command of their own officers.

2. A free paſſage to be granted to the army under Lieutenant General Burgoyne to Great Britain, upon condition of not ſerving again in America during the preſent conteſt; and the port of Boſton is aſſigned for the entry of tranſports to receive the troops whenever General Howe ſhall ſo order.

3. Should any cartel take place, by which the army under General Burgoyne, or any part of it, may be exchanged, the foregoing article to be void, as far as ſuch exchange ſhall be made.

4. The army under Lieut. Gen. Burgoyne to march to Maſſachuſetts Bay, by the eaſieſt, moſt expeditious, and convenient route, and to be quartered in, near, or convenient as poſſible to Boſton, that the march of the troops may not be delayed when tranſports arrive to receive them.

5. The troops to be ſupplied on their march, and during their being in quarters, with proviſions by General Gates, at the ſame rate of rations as the troops of his own army, and, if poſſible, the officers horſes and cattle, are to be ſupplied with forage at the uſual rate.

6. All officers to retain their carriages, battle horſes, and other cattle, and no baggage to be moleſted or ſearched, Lieutenant General Burgoyne giving his honour there are no public ſtores ſecreted therein. Major General Gates will of courſe take the neceſſary meaſures for the due performance of this article, ſhould any carriages be wanting for the tranſportation of officers baggage, they are, if poſſible, to be ſupplied by the country, at the uſual rates.

7. Upon the march, and during the time the army ſhall remain in quarters in the Maſſachuſetts Bay, the officers are not, as far as circumſtances will admit, to be ſeparated from their men. The officers are to be quartered according to rank, and are not to be hindered from aſſembling their men for roll calling, and other purpoſes of regularity.

8 All corps whatever of General Burgoyne's army, whether compoſed of ſailors, batteau-men, artificers, drivers, independent companies, and followers of the army, of whatever country, ſhall be included in the fulleſt extent of the above article, and comprehended in every reſpect as Britiſh ſubjects.

9 All Canadians, and perſons belonging to the Canadian eſtabliſhment, conſiſting of ſailors, batteau-men, artificers, drivers, independent companies, and many other followers of the army, who come under no particular deſcription, are to be permitted to return there. They are to be conducted immediately, by the ſhorteſt route, to the firſt Britiſh port on Lake George, and to be ſupplied with proviſions in the ſame manner as the other troops, and are to be bound by the ſame condition, of not ſerving during the preſent conteſt in North America.

10. Paſſports to be immediately granted to three officers, not exceeding the rank of Captains, who ſhall be appointed by Lieutenant General Burgoyne, to carry deſpatches to Sir William Howe, Sir Guy Carleton, and to Great Britain, by way of New York; and Major General Gates engages the public faith, that theſe deſpatches ſhall not be opened. Theſe officers to ſet out immediately after receiving their deſpatches, and to travel by the ſhorteſt routes, and in the moſt expeditious manner.

11. During the ſtay of the troops in Maſſachuſetts Bay, the officers are to be admitted to their parole, and are to be allowed to wear their ſide arms.

12. Should the army under Lieutenant General Burgoyne find it neceſſary to ſend for their clothing, and other baggage, to Canada, they are to be permitted to do it in the moſt convenient manner, and the neceſſary paſſports granted for that purpoſe.

13. Theſe articles are to be mutually ſigned and exchanged to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, and the troops under Lieutenant General Burgoyne are to march out of their entrenchments, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Camp, at SARATOGA, *October* 16, 1777.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 7.

Extract of a letter, dated Head Quarters, Germantown, *Oct.* 25, 1777.

I WAS a Spectator to a moſt glorious ſight yeſterday. Placed on the top of a high houſe in Germantown, I beheld the deſtruction of two of the Britiſh ſhips attempting to bombard Fort Mifflin, on the Jerſey ſhore, in order to facilitate their ſiege againſt Mud Fort; the moſt violent and awful cannonade enſued that perhaps ever happened in this quarter of the world. The gondolas diſtinguiſhed themſelves; and ſo well concerted was the oppoſition to the attack, in the midſt of confuſion of ſmoke and fire two ſhips were ſent down and ſet fire to a 64 gun ſhip, ſaid to be the Eagle, and a 32 gun frigate, by ſome ſaid to be the Apollo; in an inſtant they were in flames, even up to the top gallant yards. They muſt have had a valuable ſtore of ammunition on board, for when their magazines were blown up, they ſurpaſſed the moſt horrid conception of noiſe. If all nature had been cruſhing to atoms the ſound could not have been more tremendous. During the time of this great cannonade the Heſſians, in number about 3000, made an attack upon Fort Mifflin, and in a little time were defeated with the loſs of 500 killed, wounded, and priſoners; among the priſoners we have Count Donop and his Aid de Camp, both wounded. The deſtruction of the two ſhips, and defeat of the Heſſians, is looked upon as one of the moſt capital ſtrokes that has happened during the war. I hope a coup de main will be Mr. Howe's fate before long. And then for peace, freedom, and happineſs."

By his Excellency PATRICK HENRY, *Eſquire, Governor or Chief Magiſtrate of the Commonwealth of* Virginia.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS I have received certain intelligence, that General Gates, after repeated advantages gained over General Burgoyne, compelled him on the 14th day of this month to ſurrender himſelf and the whole army priſoners of war: NOW to the end that we may not, through a vain and preſumptuous confidence in our own ſtrength, be led away to forget the hand of Heaven, whoſe aſſiſtance we have ſo often in times of diſtreſs implored, and which, as frequently before, ſo more eſpecially now, we have experienced in this ſignal ſucceſs of the arms of the United States, whereby the divine ſanction of the righteouſneſs of our cauſe is moſt illuſtriouſly diſplayed, I have thought proper, by and with the advice of the Council of State, to appoint *Thurſday* the thirteenth day of the next month to be obſerved, in all churches and congregations of Chriſtians throughout this State, as a day of general and ſolemn thankſgiving; and it is moſt earneſtly recommended to the ſeveral Miniſters and teachers of the Goſpel, and they are hereby enjoined, to embrace this opportunity of impreſſing on the minds of their hearers thoſe ſentiments of pious joy which the glorious occaſion ſo aptly calls for.

Given under my hand at the Council Chamber, in the city of Williamſburg, *this* 31*ſt day of* October, *in the ſecond year of the Commonwealth,* Annoque Domini 1777. P. HENRY.

GOD ſave the UNITED STATES.

ON the 5th Day of *Auguſt* laſt I loſt a young Negro Man whoſe Name is ADAM, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, well made, has rather a down modeſt Look, and of a yellowiſh Complexion; had on, I believe, a brown Holland Coat, a Check Stuff Shirt, and a Pair of Ruſſia Drill Breeches. He is a fine Shoemaker by Trade, dreſſes tolerably well, and has been uſed to wait in the Houſe. Mr. *M'Cann* (who was in Company with old *Goodrich* when taken) ſays that he ſaw my Fellow about two Hours before they were taken on *Goodrich*'s Plantation, in *Iſle of Wight* County, where Mrs. *Goodrich* lives, and have Reaſon to believe he is now lurking about in that Neighbourood. I will give 40 Dollars to any Perſon that will bring him to me in *Charlotteſville, Albemarle* County, or 40 Dollars to ſecure him in any Gaol in this Colony, ſo that I get him. (2‖) JOHN JOUET.

For Sale, WHOLESALE, *or* RETAIL, *by the Subſcriber in* WILLIAMSBURG, *the following Articles*, viz.

A PARCEL of Broadcloths, chiefly fine, of the moſt faſhionable Colours, ſuch as Scarlet, Buff, Green, Blue, Lead Colours, and *London* Browns, a Quantity of Silk Perſians, Luſtrings, *India* Taffetas, plain and flowered Satins, Linen, Womens Gloves, black Fans, fine and coarſe Thread, Silk and Thread Laces, Twiſt, Buttons of different Colours, Needles, Childrens Thread Stockings, Mens black Silk ditto, Ivory Combs, Candles, Wine, Beer, and Cider Glaſſes, Allſpice, Plane Irons, Drawing Knives, Croſſcut Saws, large croſs Garnet Hinges, Spades, alſo a few Paints, Spaniſh Brown, Pruſſian Blue, and Roſe Pink, and many other Things too tedious to enumerate.

(1) AMBROSE DAVENPORT.

TO THE PUBLIC.

FAIRFAX County, *Virginia*, *Sept.* 9, 1777.

WHEREAS I paſſed my Bond to *Moſes Ball*, Senior, of this County, for 70 odd Pounds, bearing Date the 19th Day of *Auguſt*, 1772, but have diſcharged the ſame ſome Years ago, as I am ready to prove, notwithſtanding the ſaid *Moſes Ball* will not deliver up the ſaid Bond, though frequently and publicly importuned ſo to do by the Subſcriber; theſe are therefore to forwarn all Perſons from taking an Aſſignment of the Bond, as I am determined not to pay it a ſecond Time.

‖ WILLIAM CARLIN.

THE Creditors of Col. *Philip Johnſon* are once more deſired to furniſh the Truſtees with their Claims, properly ſtated, and this without Loſs of Time.

STRAYED from *Rocky Mills*, about a Fortnight ago, in *Hanover* County, a BAY HORSE about 4 Feet 10 Inches high, with hanging Mane and ſhort Switch Tail, ſhod all round, and branded on the near Shoulder, as well as I recollect, with the Form of a Heart. Strayed alſo, from the Plantation of the late Colonel *Overton*, a handſome BAY MARE, 4 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, 4 Years old, with hanging Mane and long Tail; ſhe was bred in *Prince Edward*, about 5 Miles from the Academy, and probably will go that Way. Whoever will deliver them to *John Redd* at *Rocky Mills*, or Mr. *James Turner* in *Newcaſtle*, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward for each; and if ſtolen FIVE POUNDS, on Conviction of the Thief.

October 23, 1777. JOHN SYME.

BREMO, *Henrico*, *October* 25, 1777.

STOLEN out of Col. *Richard Adams*'s Paſture at *Richmond*, the 14th Inſtant, a light BAY HORSE 7 Years old laſt Spring, about 14½ Hands high, has a Blaze Face, hanging Mane and Switch Tail, a few Saddle Spots, and branded on the near Buttock I C. He trots well, gallops ſhort, and ſtarts very much, though not high ſpirited. He is well made, all but his Neck, which is rather ſhort. Whoever will deliver the ſaid Horſe to Col. *Tarlton Fleming* of *Goochland*, Col. *Adams* at *Richmond*, or the Subſcriber at *Bremo*, ſhall have 10 Dollars Reward.

BOWLER COCKE

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Richmond* County, on *Saturday* the 25th Inſtant, a Negro Man Slave named GLASS, aged about 40, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, rather on the yellow Caſt; he had on a Pair of old Leather Breeches, a blue Fearnought Waiſtcoat, with blue Horn Buttons, a ſhort under Veſt, without Sleeves, of Drab coloured Duffil, a white Cotton Shirt, a Pair of grey Worſted Stockings, & Country made Shoes, he alſo took with him a Drab coloured Friſe Coat and Veſt with white Metal Buttons, a Pair of good Buckſkin Breeches, a Pair of black ribbed Worſted Stockings, a brown Linen and Dowlas Shirt, a 7 quarter ſpotted Rug, and a *Dutch* Blanket. Whoever delivers the ſaid Negro to Mr. *James Mills* at *Urbanna*, Mr. *Archibald Richie* at *Hobb's Hole*, Mr. *James Hunter* at *Fredericksburg*, or to either of them, or to the Subſcriber, will receive the above Reward.

(tf) JOHN CORRIE.

TO be ſold, on *Saturday* the 6th of *December*, the Subſcriber's 1240 Acres of Land in the County of *New Kent*, lying upon *Chickahominy* River, a little above *Cowles*'s Ferry. There will be ſold at the ſame Time a Quantity of Corn and Wheat. The Sale will be on the Premiſes, unleſs before the Day appointed the Subſcriber ſhall have ſold the ſame privately, in which Caſe he will give Notice thereof, to prevent unneceſſary Attendance. JOHN BLAIR.

[WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 7, 1777.]

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The *Virginia* ALMANACK For the Year 1778.

STOLEN from the Subſcriber the 20th of *April*, near *Bedford* Court-houſe, two Fillies, one a bright Sorrel with a Blaze Face, a natural Pacer, and ſome of her Feet white, not docked, branded on the off Shoulder and Buttock W. The other a dark Gray not docked, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock W. I will give a Reward of 40s. to any Perſon that will inform me where the ſaid Fillies are, that I get them, or 4l. if brought Home, and 20 Dollars on Conviction of the Thief, if a white Man. (‖) WILLIAM READ.

KING & QUEEN County, *October* 27, 1777.

RAN away from *Laneville*, in this County, on the 24th Inſtant, a Negro Fellow named JOE, *Virginia* born, about 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, ſtoops in the Shoulders, has a ſurly Countenance, and is about 22 Years of Age; he had on, or carried with him, a blue and white mixed *Virginia* Cloth Coat, an old Fearnought Jacket, and a Cotton and Oſnabrug Shirt. Whoever delivers him to me at *Laneville*, or ſecures him in any Gaol in this State, ſhall receive FIVE POUNDS Reward. (2) THOMAS CORBIN.

RICHMOND, *November* 1, 1777.

TO BE SOLD, at public Sale, for ready Money, in the City of *Williamſburg*, on *Monday* the 17th Inſtant, the Schooner NELLY with her Tackle and Furniture, now lying at *South Quay*, ſhe is nearly new, having made only one Voyage to the *Weſt Indies* ſince launched, alſo the Cargo, conſiſting of Moloſſes, Brown Sugar, ſingle refined Loaf Ditto, beſt Green Coffee, Nails, Check, white Linen, Calico, Cord Duroy, Sail Canvas, Sail Twine, black Pepper, Writing Paper, beſt Green Tea, China Cups and Saucers of different Sorts, Log Lines, and Half Hour Glaſſes. (1) JOSHUA STORRS, *for Joſhua Storrs, Hugh Walker*, & Co.

FOR SALE, ſundry large Boats belonging to the Public, which are well calculated for Service in the Rivers and Bays, and with ſome Alteration would be fit for the Sea. The Price is what they coſt twelve Months ago; and for the Encouragement of the Purchaſers they may be ſupplied with Sail Duck and Cordage, at a reaſonable Price, ſufficient to rig them in any Manner they may chooſe, by

1‖ WILLIAM AYLETT. A. C. V.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

WORKMEN to make up a large Quantity of Leather into Soldiers Shoes. Security will be expected, as well for the faithful Application of the Leather, as a punctual Compliance with their Contract.

1‖ WILLIAM AYLETT, A. C. V.

DESERTED from my Company of State Troops in the 2d Regiment, the 1ſt of this Inſtant (*November*) a certain *Jeſſe Crimore*, a Draught from *Norfolk* County, who had been exchanged by Col. *Maſon* for another Man in my Company ſome few days before to go to the Northward. Whoever takes up ſaid Deſerter, and delivers him to me, or commits him to the public Gaol ſhall receive the uſual Bounty of 20 Dollars Reward. (2) JOHN LEWIS, Captain.

☞ All thoſe enliſted in my Company, who have not joined it, or who are out on Furlough, are deſired to attend at the Barracks, near *Williamſburg*, without loſs of Time, otherwiſe they may expect to be deemed Deſerters, and adverti ſed as ſuch.

TO be ſold, on *Friday* the 1ſt of *November* next, at the Plantation whereon the late Col. *James Walker* lived, in *Pittſylvania* County, all the perſonal Eſtate (Negroes excepted) conſiſting of large Stocks of Cattle, Horſes, Sheep, and Hogs, a very fine Still that works 90 Gallons, a 30 Gallon Still, a large Copper Kettle, Houſehold and Kitchen Furniture, and many other Articles. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed for all Sums above 5 l. on giving Bond, with approved Security, to bear Intereſt from the Date if not punctually paid.

(‖) THOMAS GORDON, Adminiſtrator.

PRINCESS ANNE, *November* 4, 1777.

THE Subſcriber intends for the *Weſt Indies* ſoon. (‖) ANDREW MARTIN.

☞ Who has for Sale, in the Borough of *Norfolk*, three Lots and one Half Lot of Land, ſituated on *Walſ* and *Brewer's* Streets, very convenient to a Creek where Flats may load and unload at high Water.

OXFORD *Iron Works*, Bedford *County*, *October* 16, 1777.

I WILL give ready Money for likely young Negroes from 15 to 20 Years of Age. I would alſo hire between this and the firſt of *January* 50 or 60 Negro Men for one, two, or three Years. One Half the firſt Year's Hire will be paid down, if required. The Situation of the Works is very healthy, the Labour of the Slaves moderate, and they ſhall have a plentiful Diet. I will allow an advanced Price for Carpenters and Wheelwrights, but will not be concerned with any that are noted Runaways. Any Perſon inclining to treat with me are deſired to ſend their Propoſals to either of the Printers, and I will give them an immediate Anſwer. 6 DAVID ROSS

TO be ſold, and entered on immediately, a valuable Tenement, in th Town of *Manchester*, containing 5 or 6 Acres of Land, whereon ſtands a well frequented Tavern, in the principal Part of the Town. The public Houſe is juſt now repaired, and a new Portico added, the whole Length of the Houſe, has five Rooms below, four of them with Fire Places, and four Rooms above, alſo a Houſe near adjoining, with two Rooms below, and two above, very convenient for a Family to live, private and retired from the Tavern, has a large Kitchen, Meathouſe, Dairy, and Lumber Room, a good ſpinning Houſe, two Stables, with a Chair Shed, and a ſmall Houſe to keep Grain and Fodder in, a very large Garden, a Well of good Water in the Yard. Credit will be given for one Third of the Purchaſe Money. At the ſame Time will be ſold for ready Money, a very good Billiard Table, ſome Feather Beds, and all the Tables and Chairs, in the public Houſe, alſo ſome Kitchen Furniture, *&c.*

(1) BETTY TODD.

TO BE SOLD, for the Benefit of the Eſtate of *William Tompkins*, deceaſed, a Tract of LAND in *Hanover* County, on *Stag* Creek, about 12 Miles above the Courthouſe, containing near 600 Acres. An exact Quantity will be given the Day of Sale, this Land being advertiſed for Sale laſt Month [illegible] by ſome extraordinary Accident, the Executors could not attend. Thoſe who incline to purchaſe may depend on meeting the Executors on the Land on *Wedneſday* the 12th of *November*, and the Sale will be as mentioned in the former Advertiſement, by

(2) THE EXECUTORS.

RUN away from the Subſcriber (many Months ago) a very likely Negro Fellow named JACK, about 21 Years of Age, well made, and active, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, had a Variety of Clothes when he went off. He has been frequently ſeen in *Prince George*, and is ſupported and concealed in that County by ſeveral Negro Women whom he calls his Wives; his greateſt Favourite amongſt them belongs to Mr. *Robert Bates*. I will ſell him cheap as he runs, or will give SIX POUNDS for ſecuring him in any Gaol, ſo that I can get him, or TEN POUNDS for delivering him at my Houſe, on *Namozeen*, in *Dinwiddie* County.------ I have alſo an *Iriſh* Servant Boy gone off about 10 Days ago, named *Patrick Burk*, who has about 4½ Years to ſerve, he ſays he is about 16 Years of Age, 4 Feet 10 Inches high, and has a tolerable good Countenance; he had on a white Shirt, a drab Broadcloth Jacket, and a Pair of Sacking Drill Breeches. Whoever will ſecure him ſo as I can get him ſhall receive TWENTY DOLLARS for their Trouble, from

(1) JAMES FRENCH.

HANOVER, *October* 15, 1777.

THE Plantation, with the Slaves and Part of the Stocks, belonging to the Eſtate of Mr. *Joſeph Smith*, deceaſed, will be rented for the enſuing Year, at *Hanover* Court the 6th of *November*. Any Perſon deſirous of viewing the ſame, will pleaſe apply to the Overſeer on the Place, or to WILLIAM ANDERSON.

☞ I have for Sale, in the lower End of *Louiſa* County, a Tract of good LAND, containing between 2 and 300 Acres, whereon is a new Dwelling-Houſe with all other convenient Houſes for a Family, and an exceeding well built Storehouſe, ſituated on the main Road; alſo a Tract of 90 Acres within two Miles of the above; likewiſe a Tract of 200 Acres on the *Broad* Swamp, in *Henrico* County, about five Miles from *Richmond*, a great Part of which is excellent Meadow Ground. W. A.

TO BE SOLD, at *Osbornes*, on the 13th of *November*, for ready Money, a BRIG and SCHOONER, both quite new, about 90 Tons, with new Sails, and well fitted for Sea. At the ſame Time and Place will be ſold ſeveral other Articles belonging to them. (2)

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 21, 1777.

THE Chairman of the *Williamſburg* Society of Manufacturers begs leave to remind the Members, that their next quarterly Meeting is to be held at the Houſe of Mr. *James Southall*, on *Monday* the 10th of *November*, at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon. (2)

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from the Subſcriber about the 1ſt of *September* laſt, a BAY MARE (I expect with Foal) 11 Years old laſt Spring, about 4 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, branded on the near Buttock T I, has a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, walks remarkably faſt when rode, but cannot pace; trots and gallops well, and is high ſpirited. Whoever delivers the ſaid Mare to me in *Amelia*, ſhall have TWENTY DOLLARS Reward, and if taken up 50 Miles from me, I will give an additional Reward of 10 Dollars. JOHN ROYALL, Jun.

WANTED immediately in the College of *William & Mary*, a Gentleman of good Moral Character, and well qualified to undertake the Office of Head Uſher. The Salary is £75. Sterling a Year, with conſiderable Perquiſites, beſides good Rooms, Board, and Acceſs to the Library. J. BRACKEN, Clerk of the Meeting.

*** It is earneſtly requeſted of all Gentlemen, who have any Books belonging to the College Library in their Poſſeſſion, to return the ſame immediately. J. B.

TAKEN up, on *Gravelly* Run, in *Dinwiddie* County, a brown and white pied STEER, marked with a Hole in the right Ear, which appears to be torn out, and a Crop and two Slits in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to 4l. 10s. (1) WILLIAM EPPES.

WOOLENS.

THE Subſcriber in *Peterſburg*, hath on Hand to be ſold at private Sale, ſundry Kinds of Goods, conſiſting of the following Articles, *viz.* Broadcloths, either by the Bale, ſingle Piece, or Yard, of different Colours, ſuch as Scarlet, Green, Buff, light Blue, White, Crimſon, Pompadour, light and dark Lead Colours, Brown, *French* Greys, and other good Mixtures, Worſted Hoes, coarſe printed Calicoes, white Calico, Humhums, Yard and Yard and Half Wide Muſlins, Checks, Pins, Needles, Ginger, Powder and Lead, *&c. &c. &c.*

tf WILLIAM CALL.

TO BE SOLD, on the Premiſes, in *Caroline* County, near Mr. *Garland Anderſon*'s Mill, on *Monday* the 10th Day of *November* next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, nine Lots of LAND laid off for Prizes in Col. *Bernard Moore*'s Lottery, numbered 16, 18, 21, 28, 29, 34, 35, 60, and 62, containing in the Whole about 900 Acres, which it is ſuppoſed were not drawn by private Adventurers, as no Conveyance has been demanded for them, or any Tickets drawing them as Prizes, produced to the Truſtrees, wherefore it is expected they remain to the truſt Eſtate for Tickets undiſpoſed off; but if any Perſon has a juſt Right to any of the above Lots, ſuch Perſon is hereby required to make it known at or before the Time of Sale. The Purchaſers are to obſerve, that the Truſtees will only ſell and convey their Title under the Deed from Col. *Moore*. Some Credit will be allowed, if required, on giving Bond with approved Security, to THE ADMINISTRATORS of *John Robinſon*, Eſq; deceaſed.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 22, 1777.

WANTED, for the Hoſpitals of this State, five or ſix Hogſheads of good VINEGAR, to be delivered at either of the Landings of this City, for which a good Price will be given, by applying to

BENJAMIN BUCKTROUT.

To be SOLD *for ready Money, at* Smithfield, *on* Thurſday *the* 13*th of* November,

ABOUT 2000 Acres of LAND in *Iſle of Wight* County, the Remainder of a Tract of 4000 Acres, the Property of the late Mr. *James Burwell*, deceaſed. This Land is convenient to Navigation. It is laid off in ſmall Parcels, and will be ſhown to any Perſon who deſires to purchaſe by applying to Mr. *Nathaniel Burwell* of *Iſle of Wight* County.

LEWIS BURWELL,
DUDLEY DIGGES,
THOMAS NELSON, Jun.
NATH. BURWELL, Jun. } Truſtees.

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To be ſold, at public Auction, for ready Money, on Monday *the firſt of* December *next, if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day,*

THE noted ORDINARY and Tract of LAND adjoining thereto, belonging to the Eſtate of *Samuel Aſhley*, deceaſed, ſituate about 6 Miles above *Williamſburg*, on the main Road leading from thence to *Hanover*; there is on the ſaid Land a good Dwelling-Houſe with three Rooms on a Floor, with three large Cloſets, and all other convenient Outhouſes. A good Title will be made, and Poſſeſſion given the firſt Day of *January* next.

(9) ROBERT C. WARREN.